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Genuine Foster, Paul & Co.'s Best Grade
SUEDE GLOVE,
Slightly defective in finish, but wear or appearance not affected, otherwise these are
\$1.75 and \$2.00 goods; we will close out what remains of our original purchase of 350 dozen
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Best Imported Printed Satines,
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We Open These at 25 Cents.

The following Three Lots

CHINA SILKS.
75 Pieces
GENUINE SHANGHAI,
Superb Printings,
61 CENTS YARD,
Equal to the usual Dollar Goods sold in the market.
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NEW PRINTED CHINA SILKS,
AT 53 CENTS;
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Also 75 Pieces
PRINTED JAPANESE SILKS,
Goods imported to retail at \$1.25. We have marked
85 CENTS PER YARD.

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FACTORY MILLINERY OPENING

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 Will Take Place
Monday and Tuesday,
March 24 and 25

Parisian Pattern Hats, Bonnets and Novelties
Will Be Shown.

ALEXANDER'S BALSAMIC CREAM

The best known preparation for the prevention and cure of CHAPPED FACE and HANDS.
It is used renders the skin smooth and white. Price, 10 cents a bottle.

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A standard preparation, recommended by physicians in cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Lack of Energy. One bottle will have more effect than twice the quantity of plain beef, iron and wine. Price, \$1.00.

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PRESCRIPTIONS and Family Medicines accurately compounded by skillful pharmacists, under the direct supervision of

M. W. ALEXANDER (GRADUATE OF PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY),
Established 1886, Northwest Corner Broadway and Olive S
Reserved Seats for the Grand Opera-House for Sale Here.

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27TH WARD,
subject to the Decision of the Democratic Party.

METROPOLITAN STABLES.
KNORR & WEISENBERGER,
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS.
Livery, boarding and sale stables. Light livery
traces and saddle horses. 1001, 1003 and 1005

THE FEES TOO BIG.

AND CHOCTAW CLAIMS.

The Secretary Determined to Defeat the Payment—Alleged Bad Feeling Between Noble and Lawyer John C. Or-

The post-office at Sinton, San Patricio County, Tex., will be discontinued March 31, after which date mail will be taken to Papatote.

Fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day as follows:

ELLINOIS.

Berryton, Cass County, A. G. Hill, Vice J.

McCrewe, resigned.
Croos Station, Jasper County, Jas. G. Calvert, vice.
La. Mine, resigned.
Formosa, Madison County, Mrs. Mary Sprick, vice.
John A. Vance, resigned.
Outen, Macon County, N. C. Gregory, vice G.
Lovejoy, resigned.

MISSOURI.
Bourbon, Crawford County, Mattie C. Taylor, vice.

secretary Noble, in assuming that the members in the case must come before him before the case is heard, is in error. The case is not a Land Office case, and the members are not required to appear before him. The case is a Land Office case, and the members are not required to appear before him.

Senor Casteraka, a member of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies from Cuba, stopped here yesterday en route to Spain and had talk with Secretary Blaine in regard to the proposed reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

propriation was drawn and knew his antipathy to the measure and parties interested. According to the bill the relinquishment of the Choctaws and Chickasaws

to be presented to the President and if they are all right, he must accept the same from Messrs. Orrick and Paine, and the money will be paid by the Government, and the attorneys' fees will be allowed, of course. John

Thomas Sifford, Jarvis Sherman, Wm. J. Smith, Louis Heckman, George W. Shetler, John F. Starnes, John W. Welsh, Elijah H. Turner, George H. Shanks, John H. Webb, John H. Davis, George W. Williams, Wm. G. Buckley, Henry T. Williams, John G. Stephens, Josiah R. Sampson (navy), Thomas E. Davis, Wm. Swafford, Andrew J. Taylorman, Ebenezer Sutton, Isaac Davis, Wm. Beecher, Charles

MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS POSTAL MATTERS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—New post-
ices are to be opened in Missouri April 1 as
Leitman.
Increase—Wm. P. Spurgeon,
Keisau—Frederick Bourg.
ILLINOIS.
Original—David A. Shepard, Lowery Brauer

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Thousands of Hats and Bonnets for Ladies and Children
from London and Paris. Our Display has no equal in St. Louis
All are invited.

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Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

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AT OUR **GRAND OPENING** THIS WEEK

MILLINERY

For Everybody, imported direct by us from the Paris and London
Marts of Fashion specially for this year. All are invited.

Milliner, Wholesale and Retail
Emporium, 700 and 702 North Broadway, - - St. Louis.
Elegant Souvenirs for all. Our Fashion Catalogue mailed
Free outside of city on application.

the Boyd-Thayer gubernatorial contest is definitely postponed. It is claimed that Justice Cobb and Maxwell favor Boyd, while Norval favors Thayer's side. It is also rumored that a scheme to remove Cobb by giving him a federal position has been unearthed.

PERSONAL.
Geo. McKean of Kansas City and William Bishop of Clark County, Mo., have been appointed to allot Indian lands in severalty.

Suit to Prevent Eviction.
Each Evening this afternoon and Mass. C.

and Jas. M. Carpenter, the agent of the defendants. They repudiate this lease and have brought suit against him for unlawful detainer.

Youthful Depravity.

Orville Martin was taken out of the house

We issue tickets by the best lines at lowest rates. Berths and state rooms reserved for any sailing. Rates and sailing on application.

J. T. HEADY & CO.,
European Steamship Agents, 605 Pine St.

GOING TO PIECES.

The United States Ship Trains Will Be a Total Loss.

WRECKING LIGHTS UNABLE TO REACH THE BIG STEAMER GALENA.

No Tidings of the Missing Ship Halls—Fears That the Vessel Is Lost—Caught by a Whirlwind—A Family Poisoned—Terror Mine Explosion—Numerous Mishaps.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 17.—United States ship Trains, ashore at Cuttunk, will become a total loss. The wrecking agent who returned from Cuttunk last evening reports the steamer fast going to pieces. When he left there her houses and upper works were coming ashore. Her stern apparently rests upon the rocks with her bow standing downward. She had four marine divers on board when stranded, and their diving apparatus is now aboard the wreck. A violent southwest wind blew all day yesterday bringing in a heavy ocean swell, making it extremely rough where the wrecked Government vessel lay. Nothing has as yet been saved from the Galea, the weather not permitting the wrecking lighters to work alongside. The Boston four-boat Co.'s wrecking lighters and apparatus are harbored at Tarpaulla Cove awaiting the first favorable opportunity to get to Gayhead. The chances are still considered favorable for floating the tug Nina. Lieut. Commander Bicknell has received orders to transfer the crew to the nearest available port and will probably send them by tug to Newport as soon as the weather moderates. Telegraphic communication with the main land from Vineyard Haven ceased early last evening.

The Disabled Italia.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Up to sundown last night nothing had been heard of the disabled steamer Italia, which was reported by the steamer La Bourgogne and the London as having been spoken, disabled by a broken shaft, at sea. Early yesterday morning R. J. Curtis, the general passenger agent of the Hamburg-American Line, received a telegram from the tug Gladiator of the Merritt Wrecking Co., that had put into Newport on account of heavy weather, saying that the tug, which left this port Sunday noon in search of the Italia, went 100 miles east of Sandy Hook and had failed to find her. The tug was again upon the search as soon as she could come up. At the office of the Hamburg-American Line it is believed that the strong westerly gales which have been blowing for the past two days have blown the Italia out to sea. They believe that she will be picked up by some tramp or regular line freight steamer and towed into port within the next twenty-four hours. They say that none of the regular liners would abandon her if she was in danger, but as long as she is not they will tow her in. There are no fears of her safety. The Italia on this trip carried no passengers, but has aboard of her a crew of about sixty officers and men. Her sail power is limited and although she is a four-master, under the most favorable circumstances she could proceed only slowly under sail. One thing is certain, that should a heavy storm come up she would become utterly unmanageable and in all probability would be lost.

A Family Poisoned.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—James H. Bonhart, wife and two children, living at 9723 Shields avenue, were all taken violently ill last evening, probably from some poison in their victuals. Some canned beef which they had for dinner was given to a dog, but failed to have any effect upon it. Portions of all the eatables which comprised the dinner were fed to animals, but with no result. The family are suffering greatly, but the doctors cannot yet say whether any of them will die or not. They were also unable to determine what caused the poisoning.

Caught by a Whirlwind.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 17.—While James Pollock and son were riding in a carriage from Dallas yesterday they were overtaken by a whirlwind and the men and carriage were lifted bodily and carried some distance and thrown against the trees. Each of them weighed about 200 pounds. They were badly injured. The whirlwind was confined to a narrow compass and did no other damage.

An Engineer Killed.

SEBASTIA, Mo., March 17.—A switch engine was run into by a freight engine at Otterville, twelve miles east of Sebastia, early this morning and the engineer, English Chedler of the switch engine was instantly killed. He lived at Otterville.

A Terror Mine Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 17.—A special from Ashland, Pa., says: A terrific mine explosion occurred near here to-day. Two men were blown to atoms, another fatally injured and others seriously hurt.

A Day's Mishaps.

The west-bound train on the Norfolk & Western road struck Julia and Lella Cooper, five miles from Roanoke, Va., instantly killing Lella, aged 19, and injuring Julia, aged 17, so that she died last evening. The girls were walking on the track and the train dashed around a sharp curve and was on them before they could escape. Their parents were walking along a road near the track and witnessed the accident.

The list of the dead as a result of the Nashville (Tenn.) Asylum fire Friday night continues to grow. The tenth victim was Blue Preston of Smith County.

Rev. James Hodges, 76 years of age, fell from a platform at Gainesville, Tex., yesterday, sustaining fatal injuries. A gas retort exploded yesterday at Jersey City, N. J., severely burning Engineer John Gibbons, George Ross and other employees.

At Goshen, Ind., yesterday a collision occurred on the Lake Shore road, resulting in the death of Wm. Simpson and Chas. Alt-mire, the firemen of the colliding locomotives. Both trains were freight and were badly wrecked.

EASTER CARDS AT MEMMO & JACCARD'S, COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST. Prices \$5 to \$12.

BUSINESS EMBARRASMENTS.

A New York Dry Goods Firm Assigns—Disastrous Mortgages.

NEW YORK, March 17.—There was filed in the County Clerk's office to-day a general assignment for the benefit of creditors made by Lehman & Co., importers and dealers in dry goods at Nos. 25 and 26 Green street. The firm is composed of Ludwig Lehman and Sigmund Herzog. Preferences are made to Nathaniel Myers and Adolph Lehman for \$21,000.

AN IRON COMPANY FAILS.

OLIVELEND, O., March 17.—The Variety Iron-works Co. failed this morning, with liabilities ranging from \$175,000 to \$300,000, as estimated by disinterested people. The first National Bank has been carrying the Variety-works Co.'s paper for about a year, but got pinched recently in some jewelry failures and to-day recorded a deed which it held for the Variety-works' property.

Don't forget them. Red Cross Cough Drops are just what you want. Sold every where.

Millinery Opening

Wednesday, March 18.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

Easter Bonnets and Round Hats.

ALL ARE INVITED. ALL ARE WELCOME.

A TRAMP'S BREAK.

Shot Dead While Crossing the Bridge at St. Charles.

JIM HILL, THE WATCHMAN, CLAIMS TO HAVE ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

A Protest Against the Sentence of Death Against the Pittsburgh Strikers—Capt. Loyal's Murderer Sentenced to Hang—The Ferguson Poisoning Case—Mrs. Wigginton Strung Up by a Mob.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., March 17.—A tramp was shot in the neck and instantly killed by the Watchman bridge watchman, Jim Hill, at 9 o'clock this morning, about half-way up the East approach. Capt. Hill, father of the young watchman, had trouble with this same tramp at 9 o'clock and warned his son against him when he went on duty. It is in violation of the railroad company's order to allow foot traffic across this bridge, and a warning sign is at each end of the bridge, and the duty of the watchman is to turn back any person not in the employ of the company. This unknown tramp had nearly reached the spans when young Hill shouted "Go back!" This the tramp refused to do, but proceeded until half way to the end and sat down, saying he would move no farther. After a few words with the watchman, the tramp got up and moved on, but suddenly pulled his hands from within his pockets and turned upon young Hill, who was only a step behind him. Hill thought his movement meant harm to him and shot him with his pistol, which he carried in his left hand. Young Hill is the last who, three years ago, fell from this bridge, eighty feet to the ground. As the tramp had been unruly and threatening to Hill and his father, he shot him only in self-defense. Returning home he told his father and then gave himself up to Sheriff Schneider. The St. Louis County officials have been notified and will hold the next morning at Bridgeton. The dead man is over five feet and weighs about 140 pounds. He is about 26 years old and much larger than Hill.

A Desperate Murderer Captured.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17.—R. J. Rogers, a Scott, a man of desperate, who is wanted in New York by Inspector Byrnes for murder, is in jail here, after having shot two men and created a great excitement on Bay street, where he fired six shots being exchanged. When the ferry boat landed with the St. Augustine passengers an effort was made to arrest Rogers, but drawing two revolvers he fired right and left and up to the street, followed by shots from the officers' pistols. Hundreds of citizens joined the posse and the negro was chased for several blocks, dozens of shots being exchanged. Constable Price and a negro boy who ran in front of Rogers were badly wounded. Finally Rogers sought the river and dove under the steamer's guards, where he dived, but was at length captured. He narrowly escaped violence from the crowd and was hurried to jail.

The Convicted Strikers.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—The verdict of capital punishment given by the Pittsburgh jury against the three strikers, Andrew Todd, George Russek and Mitchell Sabat for the murder of Michael Quinn, who had taken the place of one of the strikers, has stirred up the workmen of Chicago, and was the occasion for a meeting last night at which delegates from several labor organizations were present. Some fiery speeches were made, particularly by the German delegates, and the statement that "the capitalist power would not be permitted to triumph on the head of honest labor" was vigorously applauded. Some cooler speeches placed the question in a different light. In one it was said:

It is not a question between capital and labor, but a question as to whether three innocent men shall be hanged for the crime of another. Passion will not do. The laboring men must come out of this meeting calmly and like men protest against the execution of this verdict.

It was decided to hold a mass-meeting of united labor April 6 at Battery D or Second Regiment Armory for the purpose of formally protesting against the verdict of the Pittsburgh jury.

Capt. Loyal's Murderer Sentenced.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Bherghwar, the Malay sailor who murdered Capt. Loyal of the ship Buckingham, four or five months ago, has been sentenced to death. The ship was bound from Dundee to New York at the time of the murder. The captain, a young Scotchman, who had been recently married and had his wife aboard the ship, was fatally stabbed in his cabin. The body was buried at sea and the murderer, on the arrival of the ship at New York on Dec. 8, was handed over to the authorities.

Other Crimes.

The will of the late Nicholas T. Eaton, who killed himself, or was killed Tuesday night near Westport, Mo., was probated yesterday. It was dated only last week, and it is said that a man answering his description took a revolver at a second-hand store in Kansas City, Kan., three days before the shooting, indicating that Mr. Eaton committed suicide, although his relatives claim that he was murdered for money.

John Colbert, the Connecticut horse thief, whose extradition Gov. H. of New York refused, will be released from the Mount Carmel (N. Y.) Jail to-day. Officers have been requested by Gov. Bulkeley of Connecticut

NOT TO ATTEMPT TO BRING COLBERT INTO CONNECTICUT BY FORCE.

Colbert intends to go to Elmhurst, where he has relatives.

At Dallas, Tex., yesterday George Martin, the lover of Della Close, shot and instantly killed the woman. She came from Vinton, Io., and is said to be from one of the best families there.

A special from Lynnville, Tenn., says that the Town Marshal, James Helmich, shot and killed Turner Alexander there last evening, while attempting to arrest him.

The trial of Charles E. Kincaid for the killing of ex-Congressman Wm. F. Taubee of Kentucky at Washington, D. C., has been postponed until Monday next.

Yesterday morning C. D. Hain was placed on trial at Morrilton, Ark., charged with having killed Tom A. Jones at Dardanelle on Dec. 4, last.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EASTER DISPLAY EVER EXHIBITED IN ST. LOUIS.

Flowers, 612 Olive street.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

Two Colored Burglars Captured in a Novel Way—News and Notes.

Detective Kinney of East St. Louis captured two colored burglars in a neat way last night. A dispatch was received from Sheriff C. C. Hutchinson of Murphysboro, informing the police that John Carter and Grant Harris, two colored men, who were wanted for burglary, were aboard a Mobile & Ohio train. Acting on this information the detective went to Millstead Junction, thirteen miles from the southeast of St. Louis, where he found that place he searched the train and finally found the fugitives in a freight car. He locked the door on them and when the train arrived at St. Louis he picked them up. Deputy Sheriff Ebertson took them to Murphysboro to-day.

No arrangements were made for a general celebration of St. Patrick's Day, but, nevertheless, wearers of the green were exceedingly numerous on the streets. Large crowds of people went across the bridge about noon, all bent on seeing the great parade in St. Louis. East St. Louis Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, attended mass at St. Patrick's Church at 8:30 a. m. At noon they assembled at the Launze Hall and marched across the bridge to join the procession in St. Louis. They were commanded by Grand Marshal John J. Walsh, accompanied by M. J. Walsh, accompanied them. Principal Sues of the Island School dismissed his scholars for the day.

This is registration day in East St. Louis. Voters who do not register to-day cannot vote at the coming city election nor at either the school or the primary election. The registering boards opened their books at the various polling places at 8 a. m., and will register voters up to 9 p. m. In consequence of the heavy rain, the registration is expected to be very heavy. The registry boards were very busy during the forenoon and expect no rest until they close their books to-night.

Joseph A. Kurrus is a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward on the anti-administration ticket. He is a resident of the New Brighton hotel, and has a large estate in the city. Edward C. Schuetz, the present efficient City Clerk, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election.

The six-sets has abandoned the idea of publishing a daily paper, but the Signal will take up the enterprise and probably issue the first edition to-morrow afternoon. The paper will be run in the interest of Judge Quay and the anti-administration ticket. The Star will also publish a daily in the interest of the ticket.

The commissioners appointed to assess the cost of reconstructing Broadway and Missouri avenue in New Brighton have presented their report to the County Court and Judge Boren has approved it. The Broadway improvement will cost \$66,150, and that of Missouri avenue \$28,082.

Belleville.

The City Council held a meeting yesterday evening. Alderman Ehret presided, Mayor Rainey being sick. The Mayor and City Attorney were authorized to arrange for the purchase of ground necessary to open a street to the Bush Glass-works, and \$600 was appropriated for the purpose. A bill to fix the salary of police patrolmen at \$600 per annum was introduced and referred to a committee after second reading. A resolution was passed directing the Police Commissioners to frame a rule which will prevent the department from giving any more public balls.

Henry Huhn, Jr., Michael Oexner, George Glockensel, Jacob Endres and Frank Herr of Belleville have been elected officers of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of Odd Fellows. The next meeting of the lodge will be held in Belleville March 14, 1892.

Willie Roach of East St. Louis, aged 14 years, pulled guilty to the charge of larceny yesterday in the County Court and was sentenced to jail for three days.

The fire department will test a new ladder this afternoon.

Patrick Carey and John Rock were naturalized yesterday.

A 3-year-old son of Alderman Gebhard died yesterday.

Jacob Leiner and John Winkler are in St. Louis attending the meeting of the Treubund National Lodge.

Visiting Cards. We only charge \$1.50 for 100 finest cards and engraved copper plates.

WEDDING INVITATIONS. We execute the finest; our prices the lowest.

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FOUR-TEEN-OLD Willie Durney, living at 814 Brecken street, was knocked down by an electric car at Fourteenth and Olive streets about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and received a cut on the forehead.

ANOTHER SHORTAGE.

Ex-Treasurer Woodruff Still Indebted to Arkansas for a Large Sum.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FINDS AN ADDITIONAL SHORTAGE OF \$69,000.

The Sum Due Over and Above the Amount Previously Paid in by Woodruff's Securities—What the Ex-Treasurer Says—A Lengthy Report to the Legislature.



LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 17.—The Committee on the Auditor's and Treasurer's Books have completed their investigation and will make their final report to the General Assembly some time during the day. The report shows that ex-Treasurer Woodruff, after counting all the funds in his possession, is indebted to the State in the following sums, over and above the amount previously paid in by his securities:

State scrip	\$40,544.58
Road scrip	7,671.84
Unexplained deduction from Church	14,024.19
Funds	\$21.49
Unexplained deduction from Church	3,560.00
Unexplained deduction from Church	2,076.58
Six per cent fund	216.85
Total	\$69,228.85

There should have been \$60,000.12 of State scrip in the ex-Treasurer's hands on Jan. 17. Of this amount \$30,747.50 was turned over to Treasurer Morrow, leaving a balance of \$29,252.62. The committee counted State scrip in the ex-Treasurer's hands amounting to \$29,252.62, leaving a balance due of \$29,252.62. The committee accepted as a credit the auditor's certificates, unquestioned, amounting to \$21,704.50, leaving the amount reported as a deficit \$40,544.58.

The ex-Treasurer offers to settle the amount as follows: Auditor's certificates, the validity of which the committee question, \$26,038.88; State scrip issued in 1886 and interest on same, 704.47; United States currency, 13,806.03. The currency has not yet been tendered. The \$26,038.88 Auditor's certificates, which they deemed not acceptable, were issued on expenses from over-draw tax sales.

Ex-Auditor Files says in his opinion that they are not worth the paper on which they were written. The committee will report these facts without recommendation. Maj. Woodruff admits that he will have to replace \$18,806.03 of the missing scrip with currency. The other State scrip which the committee think worthless, was issued in territorial days and the interest is almost four times as great as the principal. Vouchers for two Loughborough bonds and two ends of the break, which is not to be found, although the ex-Treasurer positively asserted that he had them. When ex-Treasurer Churchill retired from office he had an excess in scrip amounting to \$26,484.40, which was turned over to Woodruff, his successor, but was never charged to the latter. There is only \$26,817.53 of this amount in the ex-Treasurer's hands, hence the deficit of \$2,666.87 charged against Woodruff. Coupons in 6 per cent funding bonds belonging to the sixteenth section fund are missing to the amount of \$216.85 and all these amounts make the \$69,228.85, which the committee report as now due from the ex-Treasurer. The committee suggests that if the cancelled bonds, scrip, etc., had been promptly destroyed as the law directs, and the Treasurer given a receipt therefor, many of the difficulties and entanglements arising out of this settlement would have been obviated. The report is very lengthy and the most exhaustive of any documents presented to the present General Assembly.

PARISIAN CLOAKS

N. E. Corner Broadway and Washington Av.

Child's Military Reefer—Made of very fine broadcloth, satin-faced, gimpure clasps, all ages, from 3 to 16 years. Only \$5.

Child's Nobby Cape—Made of very fine broadcloth, satin-faced, gimpure clasps, all ages, from 3 to 16 years. Only \$1.50.

Special Sale Wednesday and Thursday





This Stylish
FRENCH POLICE CAPE,
Made of Finest All-Wool Materials,
Only \$3.75.

This Nobby
BLAZER JACKET,
Made of High-Class Imported goods.
One of Our Best Styles.
Sizes, 32 to 42 Bust.
\$1.75.

This Nobby
34 BERNHARDT CAPE,
Made of the Finest Broadcloth, Silver and Gold Edgings.
Only \$5.00.



Special

We offer, as long as they last, 800 stylish Reefer Jackets, single and double-breasted, elegant shades, sold by Cheap Johns, Millinery and Dry Goods Department Stores at \$10.

Your Choice, **\$3.75**

THE LABOR WORLD.

Miners and Operators' Meeting—A Workman's Novel Suit—U. P. Operators.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 17.—A call has been issued for a convention of coal miners and operators of Pennsylvania and Ohio to be held in this city on April 1 to consider and determine on the scale of prices to be paid for mining coal during the ensuing year from May 1. The call does not include the miners and operators of Indiana and Illinois as in previous years. The operators in the two last named States would not abide by the agreement and withdrew from the convention last year, since which time they have been going it alone.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

LANSING, Mich., March 17.—The annual convention of the Supreme Association of Patrons of Industry will begin here on Wednesday. It is said that there will be trouble over the alleged mismanagement of the affair by its officers. This is practically the first meeting of the order since it became something more than a Michigan organization. The Patrons now have 140,000 members in Michigan, and have pushed organization outside so rapidly that Canada, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the two Dakotas will be represented at the meeting of the Supreme Association. The two most important problems with which the convention will have to deal are the questions of independent political action by the order and the formation of a close working alliance with the leading labor organization and the Granger and Farmers' Alliance.

LABOR DAY.


MADISON, Wis., March 17.—The Assembly passed bills to provide for religious freedom in public reformatories, and making Sept. 17 a holiday to be known as "Artisan's Day."

A WORKMAN'S NOVEL SUIT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—A novel suit under the eight hour law has been brought by John Grisel in Justice Alford's court. He says that he was engaged by a flour and feed company May 27, 1890, to work at \$1.25 a day and that he remained with the company until March 12, 1891, during all this time working eleven hours a day. He sued for pay for extra work each day, making in all 720 hours. The acts of 1890 declare that eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work for all classes of mechanics, workmen and laborers, except in agricultural and domestic labor.

THE WHOLE TRAIN GOES THROUGH.

The Hot Springs train leaving St. Louis Union Depot via Iron Mountain Route, at 8:20 p. m., is now running through solid to Hot Springs, Ark., including baggage car, coaches and sleepers, without change of cars. Ticket offices 103 North Fourth street and Union Depot.



A State of Siege

How many people there are who regard the coming of winter as a constant state of siege. It seems as if the elements sat down outside the walls of health and now and again, led by the north wind and his attendant blasts, broke over the ramparts, spreading colds, pneumonia and death. Who knows when the next storm may come and what its effects upon your constitution may be? The fortifications of health must be made strong. **SCOTT'S EMULSION** of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will aid you to hold out against Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, and all Anæmic and Wasting Diseases, until the siege is raised. It prevents wasting in children. Palatable as Milk.

SPECIAL.—Scott's Emulsion is non-secret, and is prescribed by the Medical Profession all over the world, because its ingredients are scientifically combined in such a manner as to greatly increase their remedial value.

CAUTION.—Scott's Emulsion is put up in salmon-colored wrappers. Be sure and get the genuine. Prepared only by Scott & Bown, Manufacturing Chemists, New York. All Druggists.

SLOSSON WILL ACCEPT.

HE AGREES TO ALLOW SCHAEFER EX-PENSES TO PLAY HIM.

But Wants the Stake Reduced—Young Mitchell Allowed \$2,000 by the California Club—Racing and Sporting News in General.

New York, March 17.—George Franklin Slosson came out yesterday with a most unimpeachable and spunky answer to the announcement issued by Champion Jacob Schaefer in Chicago on Sunday. Schaefer said in his announcement that he would play Slosson in New York City if allowed \$200 expenses, and that he had deposited \$100 for a match with Frank Ives at the 14-inch ball line against Slosson.

Slosson said last night: "I deposited my money on March 12, with the Brunswick-Balke-Coller Co., unconditionally accepting Schaefer's proposition. Consequently that part of the business is settled. This match was to be played between April 20 and May 2. So far as Ives is concerned, I want to say that I will not play for \$100 a side; but if Schaefer or any other friend of Ives deposits \$250 to make it worth while I will play for \$200 points up for \$500 a side, ten or fifteen days after the match with Schaefer for the world's championship. It is to be distinctly understood, however, that as the announcement appears to be made for Schaefer and Ives jointly, my acceptance is to govern both games. I will play both of them, or not play at all. I want to play Ives and not Schaefer." Slosson said that he was unable to fully understand Schaefer's position. When he first heard from him, Schaefer had said that he would play in New York if his backer, Mr. Richard Roche, was willing. Mr. Roche insisted that the match should be made for \$2,500 a side instead of \$500 a side, and that brought things to a standstill for the time being.

Mr. Roche is fond of playing for big stakes on all occasions and is, doubtless, perfectly unconscious of the fact that the position he then assumed was really detrimental to the interests of billiards here. It is a fact, though, that there will not be a big tournament for which all the professionals are anxious, until another match is played for the world's championship emblem. Slosson wants to play for his own money exclusively, and does not desire any friend to run the risk of losing money by putting up the rest of the stake that Dick Roche is anxious to play for. When it is recalled that Slosson's offer to pay Schaefer's expenses of \$250 to secure a meeting in New York, makes him really waver \$200 to \$250 on the result, he ought to be credited with having made ample recompense to Schaefer for his kindness in playing in New York instead of Chicago. Slosson cannot possibly leave his business to go to Chicago.

Mr. A. F. Troesch, who has done more for billiards in the last decade than any other enthusiast in the country, supports Slosson in his desire to play a match in which he alone will be personally interested in the stake. He agrees with Slosson, that if matches were made for comparatively small sums there would be more good matches and billiardists would be spared the necessity of chasing round after backers.

The hope has been expressed by many amateurs that Mr. Roche will alter his determination to insist that the main stake shall be \$2,500 a side. These billiard lovers argue that it would be all the same to Mr. Roche if an outsider, who admired Slosson, made a side bet with him for that amount. Roche has always been loyal to Schaefer, and many of his friends assert that rather than stand in the way of a tournament that would finally benefit all players, he will consent to make this arrangement, more particularly as Schaefer himself is anxious to play Slosson and is confident, apparently, of defeating him again. He made \$2,000 by winning the December match for the emblem. It seems certain that Mr. A. F. Troesch will subscribe for the tournament purses if the emblem match is played beforehand, so that Mr. Roche stands to win a great deal of money if his favorite player is in trim.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—The first night's play in the continuous pool match for the championship of the United States between Albert Powers of Chicago and P. H. Walsh of Scranton, Pa., was held last night. Powers holds the championship emblem by virtue of forfeiture by meaning. The present match is 600 points, 200 points being played each night. The play dragged and lasted till a late hour. The result was Powers, 200; Walsh, 121.

THE TURF.

New York, March 17.—The races at Guttenberg yesterday resulted as follows: First race, five furlongs—Marty E. 122, Redfield, 121, Electric 120, Jones, second, 119, 118, Diagonal, third, 117, 116, 115.

Second race, six furlongs—Nephros 103, Flynn, second, Duke John 109, Sims, second, Harrisburg 120, Marshall, third, 119, 118, 117.

Third race, six furlongs—Daley 107, Lambley, first, Pelham 110, Flynn, second, Winona 110, Vanhook, third, 109, 108, 107.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Buckston 121, Moser, first, Australia 118, Flynn, second, Reyster 121, Almark, third, 120, 119, 118.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Diller 110, Decker, first, Climax 107, F. Doane, second, Red Kim 105, Anderson, third, 104, 103, 102.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Sent 120, M. Bergen, first, John J. S. 125, Faral, second, Ernest 121, Sims, third, 120, 119, 118.

GLOUCESTER MEETING.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., March 17.—Below are the results of yesterday's races here: First race, seven and one-half furlongs—Shakapara, first, Kaneville, second, Edward F., third, 118, 117, 116.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Samartian, first, Village King, second, meetings have come such an important factor in cycling circles that they now extend over a period of several days, and are always accompanied with the greatest gaiety. Last year Columbia held high carnival while the meeting was in progress there, and her riders are considerably elated over the success which attended it. The interest awakened in this branch of athletics has since made rapid strides among them and wheelmen are now found there by the score.

Representative Garner is now residing at Carthage and has perfected his programme, which will be as follows: First day, July 8—Reception of guests; 9 a. m., run to Jasper and Pleasant Valley; 2:30 p. m., return to Webb City to inspect zinc mines; 8:30 p. m., grand ball tendered to visiting wheelmen at the Harrington Hotel. Second day, Saturday, July 9—9:30 a. m., annual parade through the principal streets of the city; 11 a. m., meet photograph head, runners; 11:30 a. m., annual meeting of the division at the Opera-house. The races will be held at 2 p. m. at the Fair Grounds and will consist of sixteen events, among which will be the State championship, for which valuable prizes will be given. The annual banquet will be served at 8 p. m. and will be an elegant affair, at which some entirely new features will be introduced. Sunday, July 8, will be utilized by running to Joplin, via Oranogo and Webb City, at which all the visitors will be entertained at dinner by the Joplin Cycle Club. On returning to Carthage a smoking concert will engage the visitors' attention until train time, and it will be a fitting finale to what went before.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—Jim Hall is matched to fight four rounds with Charlie

Turner, the Stockton colored middle-weight, at Sacramento, to-night.

The California Athletic Club has voted to give \$2,000 to young Mitchell as a reward for his services in his fight with LaBlanche.

WALKING MATCH.

New York, March 17, 10 a. m.—Score: Hughes, 176 miles, 5 laps; Regelman, 159 miles; Moore, 155, 8; Bennett, 153, 1; Messier, 151, 6; Cartwright, 144, 1; Howarth, 143, 7; Herty, 144, 8; Noremack, 143, 1; Gowan, 142, 8.

ATHLETICS.

Henry O. Lamar, who was drowned at Augusta, Ga., Tuesday afternoon while boating, was a famous man in intercollegiate circles a few years ago. What foot-ball enthusiast has not heard of "Lamar's run"? It was evidently this same Lamar of Princeton, who in the fall of 1885 at the annual Yale-Princeton foot-ball game at New Haven, ran over half of the Yale field and scored the first touchdown that had been at that time made by an adversary in a championship game behind a Yale goal post since the present system of scoring was introduced. That was a hot game. Yale had already scored five points on a goal from the field by Watkinson, but goal kicked from Lamar's touch-down gave Princeton the victory by a score of 6 to 5. Watkinson died a year or two later, by the way.

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THE FERGUSON POISONING.

Mrs. Wigginton Strung Up by a Mob and Made to Confess.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., March 17.—Yesterday a mob went to the house of Mrs. John Wigginton and made her confess that her husband had assisted in poisoning Wm. Ferguson, a well-known farmer, and his son-in-law, B. O. Watts. The mob consisted of some 75 to 100 parties thoroughly armed and indignant beyond measure. The old woman, being found alone, was strung up and when let down made a full confession of what she knew. She told how her husband and two sons had gone to town and come back with arsenic from Frank and Charley, her sons, visited the Fergusons' home, sneaked into the back door and put arsenic into the coffee pot. After the mob heard this confession they went to the jail and demanded the two boys, who are still in jail, but the Sheriff bluffed the entire crowd. They hunted old man Wigginton, but his whereabouts could not be discovered. Should the mob catch him, he will doubtless be hung, as he is too old to make any resistance. Frank and Charley, the two boys in the case, are determined to resist the mob and have the nerve to attempt to lynch them. All that is lacking is a leader, somebody with a little nerve.

Ladies' Shoes at the Globe.

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MISSOURI MATTERS.

The Quigley-Sedalia Water-Works Suit—A Singular Order.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 17.—J. B. Quigley and others yesterday filed a bond in their suit against O. Plate and others of the Interstate Gas & Water Co. of St. Louis to restrain them from interfering with the management of the Sedalia Water Co. The case will shortly come up for a hearing and will attract much attention.

A SINGULAR COURT ORDER.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., March 17.—A singular order was yesterday issued by the County Court. It requires that a minister shall file a quarterly statement of how many wedding ceremonies he has performed, together with the amount of compensation received for each. The order also requires the filing of a statement to show how much is paid out to deputies connected with the County Government.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 17.—The following certificates of incorporation have been issued by Secretary of State Lesueur: Aurora State Bank of Aurora, capital, \$25,000. Incorporators—E. W. Sampson, Charles F. Weidmeyer, John L. Hall, William B. Cochran, A. L. Gaudin, J. M. Johnson and H. H. McDonald. Glen Mining Co. of Nevada; capital stock, \$12,000. Incorporators—J. E. Gass, L. H. Leman, H. C. Moore and J. E. Cockrell. Banner Mining & Milling Co. of Joplin, Jasper County, capital, \$50,000. Incorporators—E. E. Fleisher, George W. Wilson, Abraham Gould, F. E. Mahan, Alfred Blake, J. E. Preston, Shaw, John N. Mayhew, E. H. Wild and A. H. Head.

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BUFFALO BILL'S INDIANS.

The Chicago Congregational Club Protests Against the Showman Being Privileged. CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—The Congregational Club, composed of prominent Congregationalists of this city and ministers of that creed, after listening to speeches by Indian Commissioner Morgan, Dr. Chas. Fastman, a Congregational minister and a full-blooded Sioux Indian, and Miss Mary Collins, an Indian missionary, last night, unanimously passed a resolution condemning the War Department for allowing Buffalo Bill the privilege of carting Indian prisoners around the country to be exhibited at his show. A committee of three was appointed to convey the news of the club's action to President Harrison and request his official action in the matter.

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TENNIS C. CLAPLIN.

Lady Cook Arranging for a Congress of Women. NEW YORK, March 17.—Lady Cook, formerly Tennis C. Claplin, arrived in this city Saturday on the steamer City of New York. She is at present at her home in West Seventieth street.

"I have come only for pleasure," she said yesterday, "and do not intend to remain long. My sister and I have a great plan in mind—a woman's convention which we intend to have inaugurated at Chicago during the World's Fair. It will be a congress of women interested in the emancipation of the women from the slavery of marriage. There are a score of prominent people in England interested in the scheme."

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The new North St. Louis freight yards of the O. & N. R. R., in the vicinity of Main and Lebeaux streets, are rapidly being put in shape. A round-house, freight warehouse, and other structures are being erected. The leaders of the Herman Sons will give their closing concert of the season next Saturday night at the hall, Fourteenth and Howard streets. The leaders will be assisted by the members of the North St. Louis Band.

Rev. MacQuary Convicted. CLEVELAND, March 17.—An ecclesiastical court here has had the Rev. Howard MacQuary before it for trial for some time, on a charge of heresy, for denying the virgin birth of Christ, and his bodily resurrection on the third day, and insisting, while holding these opinions, on his right to remain in the



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church. The court, by a vote of 2 to 2, convicted him, but disagreed over the question of punishment, and have come to no conclusion as yet.



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DEATHS.

CARROLL—On Sunday, March 15, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., after a long illness, Capt. JOHN W. CARROLL, aged 68 years and 6 months. The funeral will take place Wednesday, 18th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from his late residence in Forest Park, corner Union and Lindell avenues, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GUYOT—On Tuesday, March 17, at 2:30 a. m., NICHOLAS GUYOT, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Albert Guyot, No. 219 Rutgers street, on Wednesday, March 18, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

Defiance (O.) papers please copy. HOFFMANN—March 17, 7 a. m., EMIL J. HOFFMANN, at Kirkwood, Mo. Due notice of funeral will be given.

MASSOT—On March 16, after a brief illness, our dear brother, EUGENE L. MASSOT, and the youngest son of the late Julius Arnold Massot. Funeral from residence, 1639 California avenue, Wednesday, March 18, at 2 p. m.

OTTEN—On Monday night, March 16, 1891, after a short illness, WARREN OTTEN, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., from his late residence in St. Louis County. Friends are invited to attend.

SMITH—ALBERT H., age 23 years 9 months, beloved son of Frank A. and Fannie A. Smith, husband of Jennie L. Smith, nee Grapewine. Funeral from family residence, 4240A Garfield avenue, Wednesday, March 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited.

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REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

Improving Grand Avenue—Suggestion for Enlarging Tower Grove Park.

Contractors have commenced grading Grand avenue from Arsenal street north along the east front of Tower Grove Park to Shaw avenue, and when the street has been prepared it is to be fully improved with Telford pavement and granite sidewalks on the same plan as Lindell boulevard. This will prove to be a very beneficial improvement to the section. The commencement of the work revives interest in a recommendation of a committee of the city council to secure the entire Shaw reservation of 200 feet on the north and south sides of Tower Grove Park with a view to converting the whole of it to park purposes and improving it in uniformity with the plan of Tower Grove. This proposition also contemplates the widening and full improvement of Arsenal street to 100 feet. That street is now 80 feet wide and the widening it to the desired width has been suggested that ten feet shall be taken off the property on both sides of the thoroughfare. According to the uniformity with the plan of Tower Grove, the property is not purchasable, but that the city may acquire possession of it under a lease renewable every fifty years.

Chas. C. Nichols has sold the two seven-room brick dwellings, numbered 6070 and 6081 Wells avenue, owned by Henry Vickery to Oscar R. Albro, for \$3,700 each. The houses occupy two lots of 35x150 feet each. Mr. Albro will probably occupy one of the places for his residence. A frame dwelling of six rooms and 2x160 feet of ground, located at No. 6072 Ridge avenue, south side between Kingshighway and Academy, was also sold by Mr. Nichols, from A. March to E. C. Van Nostrand for \$2,000. The purchaser will make this place his home.

The R. C. Greer Real Estate Co. report the sale of the dwelling numbered 3717 Cottage avenue, together with 25x150 feet of ground situated between Taylor and Marcus avenues for \$1,800, from Agnes Claxton to N. H. O'Brien.

There is a good deal of low price property on Cottage avenue in the vicinity of the Cote Brillante school-house, and people of small means who have been slow to appreciate the advantages of the locality are commencing to realize that no other section offers so much for so little money, and they have been buying in there quite briskly of late.

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A special London cable says that the collapse of Murrill & Co. is generally expected and the accounts received report, to be made shortly, is known to be very bad. The Government extended relief to the firm this week by the purchase of \$100,000 of local and foreign securities, and the Argentinean will have to be sacrificed to pay a percentage on the credits. This firm will have to be dissolved and re-established as a limited liability company. Others may be affected. Seventy thousand pounds were withdrawn from the Bank of England in balance to-day. A press report from Buenos Ayres says that the financial situation in that city has improved; the premium on gold is declining and the rate of exchange is rising. Murrill & Co.'s affairs will be liquidated to-day, and a decision is expected to-morrow as to whether all shall be given by a syndicate, which is investigating their affairs.

Gold shipments have checked the advance in the stock market to-day. The opening was strong, and the feeling confident, Union Pacific taking the lead, selling up to 46 1/2, but gold shipments have checked the advance and the market has fallen to 45 1/2. The engagement of \$1,000,000 by two firms, with a prediction that further shipments will be made, caused them to sell out, and the whole list reacted more or less.

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Mrs. C. D. Hess Divorced.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17.—After thirty-two years of married life, Mrs. Hess, the wife of Theatrical Manager C. D. Hess, yesterday obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion. Mr. Hess was not in court and no defense was offered for him. Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Hess' attorney, stating that divorce proceedings were commenced with the amicable understanding of both parties, and that the arguments for the payment of alimony had already been made. Judge Johnson ordered a decree entered.

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ATCHISON, Kan., March 17.—Miss Lizzie Lindsey for several years has lived in Wheeling, W. Va., and has become engaged to a young lawyer, but while paying friends a visit here just before her marriage, she met John McLaughlin of the Missouri Pacific Traffic Department, an old school friend, and they were married yesterday by Rev. F. K. Brookes.

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we mean, of course, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Champion Peanut Eater Dying.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—Harry Hudson succeeded in eating half a gallon of peanuts at one sitting on Sunday upon a wager. During the night he was seized with severe cramps and his death is hourly expected.

Notice.

The Anthony & Kuhn Brewery Depot Has been removed to 806 Market street. Telephone No. 151.

AFFAIRS IN ILLINOIS.

WORK IN ALTON HARBOR TO BE RESUMED SOON.

The Lane Obsequies—Springfield's Sewerage Campaign—Republican Judicial Conventions—Louis on Suicidomaniacs—Other Conventions—New Corporations.

ALTON, Ill., March 17.—The lecture room of the First M. E. Church has been greatly improved by a new and handsome carpet, by having the walls painted and frescoed, and the room seated with new chairs. Navigation has fully opened in the river here. The steamer Altonian is making regular trips between this city and the Missouri Point, and the Spread Eagle is now making regular daily trips to Grafton. Capt. H. S. Brown of Quincy, who has the contract of Government work in Alton harbor, will arrive within one week with his fleet of steamers and barges to begin operations. A large force of men are now at work here in the quarries getting out the rock preparatory for the work.

The remains of the late John Lane, who died in St. Louis on Sunday, were brought here for burial yesterday. The remains were accompanied by a number of St. Louis friends and relatives. The deceased had lived in Alton for many years before removing to St. Louis and was well known here. Capt. E. Hollister returned from Tampa, Fla., yesterday, where he has been spending the winter. Wm. Elliott Smith, proprietor of the Illinois Glass Works, returned home yesterday from an extensive business trip in the East. Mrs. W. J. Fischer, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kelsor, on East Second street, left for her home at Omaha, Neb., to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rumball mourn the death of their 5-year-old daughter, Anna, from scarlet fever, which occurred Sunday. Wm. H. Lawley, a young man, 27 years old, died yesterday morning from consumption at the family residence, 629 East Fourth street. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Green Glass Bottle Union. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and Mrs. N. G. Hathaway returned from Chicago this morning.

B. F. Welch, who was last week called to Montgomery City, Mo., on account of the serious illness of his father, has returned.

THE SEWERAGE CAMPAIGN.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17.—Two mass-meetings were held here last night, and the sewerage campaign, owing to the election on the board ordinance to-day, is at its height. Trouble arose between the two meetings, and to quell the disturbance the police arrested the anti-sewerage speaker.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 17.—The McLean County Republican Judicial Convention will be held in this city April 11. The candidates are Judge Owen Travis, the present incumbent, ex-Judge Thos. F. Tipton and John E. Pollock.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 17.—The Seventh Judicial District Convention of Greene County will be held April 23. Greene County will be entitled to eight delegates; Calhoun, two; Jersey, five; Scott, four; Cass, five; Morgan, nine; Mendon, four; Macon, five; Logan, seven, and DeWitt, five. Three judges are to be nominated to succeed Judges Herdman, Epler and Lacey.

A MASS CONVENTION.

METROPOLIS, Ill., March 17.—A mass convention has been called by the Mass County Republican Central Committee for April 10, to nominate candidates for the Circuit Judges to be voted for in June next. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the choice of the convention.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17.—The following new corporations were granted certificates yesterday:

Illinois Masonic Temple Association of Chicago; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators—Thomas H. Smith, P. W. Randolph, Robert C. Waring and others.
James Unick Packing and Provision Co. of East St. Louis; capital stock, \$5,000. Incorporators—James Unick, Catherine Unick and Francis Leach.
Sallonia Pharmacy Co. of East St. Louis; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators—John J. Frisick and A. J. Klezler.
The G. L. Marchand Co. of Chicago; capital stock, \$50,000. Incorporators—Geo. F. Perkins, Geo. H. W. and James Craig.
Hoopes Vine and Cheese Factory of Hoopes, capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators—Hoopes Vine and Cheese Factory, Hoopes, Ill., and others.
Chicago Vineyard Paving Co. of Chicago; capital stock \$250,000. Incorporators—Hermann Lieb, Wilmer W. Miller and Donald L. Morrill.

The only line running a passenger train from St. Louis to Cincinnati is the Ohio & Mississippi Railway.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

An Active Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-day.

There was more trading than usual on the Mining Exchange this morning, and prices were generally strong.

Mickey Breen was the stock most generally dealt in, and the transfers were large. The market opened at 2 1/2 bid, but soon advanced to 60, and the latter figure sales aggregating 2,000 shares were made after which the stock was offered at 60, with 884 bid. A sale of 200 shares of the latter quotation sent the stock up to its former price, 60 shares were sold and more were wanted. None was for sale at that quotation, and the closing transaction of the session was a sale of 1,000 shares at 61 1/4.

Central Silver was weak and declined in price. The first sales aggregated 1,000 shares at 6, and later 1,500 shares were disposed of at 5 1/2, the market closing at 5 bid, 6 asked. There were reports that the directors had abandoned all hope of raising the \$15,000 indebtedness among the stockholders, and that the bondholders had about decided to foreclose and sell the mine. Some of those interested believed that the requisite sum will be raised and the sale prevented.

Montrose was weak and on the down grade. Trading opened at 8 1/2, but only 100 shares could be sold at that price. Bidding declined to 8 1/4, and 800 shares changed hands.

Granite Mountain was firm at 3 1/2, and 20 shares brought that figure, the stock being offered at 3 1/2.

Reports from the Silver Age are to the effect that from 12 to 15 inches of good ore have been found in the sixth level, and that in the fifth level there are four inches of ore.

The following quotations were made on call to-day:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams.....	26 1/2	30	Mal Budd Mex. Imp.		
American.....	32 1/2	35	Montrose.....	8 1/2	9 1/2
Artco.....	32 1/2	35	St. Louis.....	67 1/2	68 1/2
Buckskin.....	5 1/2	6	St. Paul.....	67 1/2	68 1/2
Cleveland.....	5 1/2	6	Union Pacific.....	47 1/2	48 1/2
Cour d'A.....	15 1/2	16	W. & A. Union.....	1 1/2	1 3/4
Glenn West.....	24 1/2	25	Yuma.....	52 1/2	53 1/2
Gold King.....	24 1/2	25			
Hope.....	24 1/2	25			
Ingram.....	24 1/2	25			
Little Alb.....	24 1/2	25			

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A DISTILLERY ROW.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CASS AVENUE CO. ASK FOR A RECEIVER.

They Claim That Mrs. Margaretha Bollman, the Treasurer, and Her Husband, the President, Have Mismanaged and Ruined the Company—In the Courts.

John Bohnenkamp, Thos. McCabe and John T. McCabe this morning applied to the Circuit Court for the appointment of a receiver for the Cass Avenue Distillery Co. The plaintiffs, Bohnenkamp, owned twenty shares of the company's stock; Thomas McCabe, eleven shares and J. T. McCabe four shares. They make the corporation and the following stockholders defendants: August Bollman, who holds thirty shares; Margaretha Bollman, who holds fifty-nine shares; Henry C. Schultz, who holds two shares, and Jas. W. Gamman, who owns four shares.

The directors of the corporation are defendant. August Bollman, Thos. McCabe, Schultz, Gamman and plaintiff, McCabe. The capital stock is \$15,000, divided into 150 shares, 130 of which are held by the parties to the suit.

The plaintiffs claim that the Bollmans, who are husband and wife, have been elected by their own votes and those of Schultz and Gamman to the position of President and Treasurer, and as such managed the affairs of the company to the detriment and injury of the plaintiffs and other stockholders of said corporation.

Specifically they charge that Aug. Bollman, as president, conveyed by deed of trust to Emil Becker all the property of the corporation to secure a debt of \$5,000, which conveyance Bollman had no authority to make. A meeting was called to ratify Bollman's action, and a majority of the stock voted to ratify. Subsequently August Bollman caused the note secured by the deed of trust to be delivered to his wife, who thereafter claimed the same as her own. At that time the capital of the company was but \$7,500, but subsequently it was increased to \$15,000, when a resolution was passed in a stockholders' meeting for the issue of fifty-two shares to Margaretha Bollman to take up the note. Since that time, Margaretha Bollman has voted this stock, but has refused to satisfy the deed of trust on the indebtedness secured thereby. Margaretha Bollman also holds a note of the corporation for \$16,612, which is said to represent money advanced by her. The plaintiffs deny that the corporation owes her this sum. They claim that the corporation is in debt to the amount of \$25,000, and is hopelessly insolvent.

A Lobbyist's BILL.

In Division No. 8 of the Circuit Court this morning the suit of Eugene Sleiv against George W. Cale, Robert L. Henry, Edwin Hayden, Marcus A. Wolf, John J. Donovan, R. M. Jennings and E. L. Buschman was on trial. The defendants are the promoters of the Newstead avenue railway, and the plaintiff is an attorney, a former member of the House of Delegates, and law partner of Senator Stover. Mr. Sleiv sued to recover \$2,600 for services. He alleged that he was employed to prepare a draft of an ordinance for the franchise for the Newstead Avenue Railway Co. to be introduced into the Municipal Assembly, "to take charge of the conduct of said ordinance in the Municipal Assembly, to advise defendants in the premises and to take all needful steps and to do all the work necessary for putting the said ordinance and the committee thereof in full possession of all the facts regarding the said ordinance." He claims that he gave almost his entire time from Oct. 20, 1888, to March 12, 1889, to the interests of the defendants in this matter.

Damages for Injuries.

Henry Ellerbeek this morning filed suit in the Circuit Court against the Wabash Railway Co. to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries. He says that on Feb. 6, 1891, he was knocked down and run over in the yards near the Tayon avenue bridge by a Wabash locomotive running at a speed of exceeding six miles an hour, without bell ringing and without a headlight. Both his hands were cut off and he received numerous other injuries.

Fell Thirty Feet.

Wm. J. White wants Thos. E. Higgins to pay him \$10,000 for injuries he sustained in falling thirty feet, while at work for Higgins on a building on Bell avenue Oct. 22, 1890. His injuries included two ankles sprained, with compound fracture of the left leg. He spent three months in bed. The plaintiff is a carpenter and the defendant a contractor.

Sold Mining Stock.

W. W. Everett sold the St. Louis-Colorado Smelting & Mining Co. to recover \$6,800 for commissions. He says he was, in the "fore part of 1890," employed by the company to sell stock. He sold 5,200 shares. He was to receive one share for every four he sold, and Sept. 20, 1890, he made a demand on the company for 1,300 shares. His demand was treated contemptuously and, as he claims, the stock was of the market value of \$5 per share he claims that the company is indebted to him in the sum of \$6,800.

Men's Shoes at the Globe.

This week. Splendid Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50, at \$2.50. GLOBE, 708 to 718 Franklin avenue.

Pedagogical Society Meeting.

Prof. Edward A. Allen will address this society at a meeting to be held next Saturday at 10 o'clock. His subject will be "The Teaching of English." He will be followed by Prof. James H. Hooper and Prof. F. Louis Soltan. The subject is one of the most interesting the society has selected for some time and the meeting promises to well attended.

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MRS. VAIL'S INSURANCE.

An Insurance Company Files an Answer Explaining Why It Is Not Paid.

The New York Life Insurance Co. showed its determination to fight Charles F. Vail and L. Claude McElwain, administrators of Mary F. Vail's estate, in their suit to obtain the insurance on Mrs. Vail's life, by filing an answer in the United States Circuit Court this morning. Mr. McElwain was made administrator of Mrs. Vail's estate after Mr. Vail was placed in jail and Feb. 9 filed a suit against the insurance company on the policy for \$5,000, issued Aug. 1889, and made payable at Mrs. Vail's death to her children. She paid \$38.50 each quarter up to the time of her death and when she died left no children. The only beneficiaries named or contemplated by the policy were the children of the insured and their representatives and that it was contracted and agreed to pay the amount in event of death to said children, and to no other person or persons whatever. The company denies that the estate of Mary F. Vail or plaintiff has any right, title or interest or claim in said policy.

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THE CATLEY COURT-MARTIAL.

A United States Army Officer Charged With Showing the White Flag.

OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—The court martial to try Capt. Catley, Commander of Company C, Second Infantry, for cowardice exhibited during the Indian troubles is now in session. He is accused in the charges and specifications with having feigned sickness to avoid going out with his company at Wounded Knee to re-enforce the Seventh Cavalry, which was then engaged in subduing hostile Indians. The following is the detail for the court:

Maj. David Perry, Sixth Cavalry; Maj. Tullius C. Tupper, Sixth Cavalry; Maj. Harry C. Egbert, Seventeenth Infantry; Capt. Clarence M. Bailey, Eighth Infantry; Capt. Augustus W. Corlies, Eighth Infantry; Capt. Stephen P. Jocelyn, Twenty-first Infantry; Capt. Henry S. Howe, Seventeenth Infantry; Capt. Wm. M. Wallace, Sixth Cavalry; Capt. Charles A. Coolidge, Seventh Infantry; Capt. Cyrus S. Roberts, Seventeenth Infantry; Capt. Henry C. Ward, Seventeenth Infantry; Capt. John B. Kerr, Sixth Cavalry; Capt. Wm. H. Carter, Sixth Cavalry; Capt. P. Henry Ray, acting Judge Advocate United States Army, Judge Advocate.

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Stanley's Zansibar Boy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—Henry M. Stanley's body servant, the little Zansibar boy, was ordered out of the California Theater, the usher saying no "niggers" were allowed, Sunday night. He remonstrated against such treatment. This angered the usher, who kicked the boy and threw him down the stairs. The boy returned to the hotel and his wound face attracted Stanley's attention and he was indignant when he learned the story.

Found to Be a Canard.

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The Pictures of Mrs. Cleveland

have led to another suit in the Federal Court. The latest action was instituted by C. M. Bell, a Washington photographer, in the District Court at Cincinnati against the Henderson-Achert Co., successor to the Krebs Lithographing Co. Bell charges that the company sold pictures that he alone had a right to sell.

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NOW FOR THE TUG-OF-WAR

EMERSON M'ILLIN RETURNS AND THE GAS FIGHT WILL BEGIN.

The President of the Laclede Co. Loaded With Facts and Figures to Present to the Council—Examinations Postponed—City Hall Matters.

Mr. Emerson McMillin, the President of the Laclede Gas Light Co. has returned from New York and the East where he has been investigating thoroughly the fuel-gas systems. He has been preparing for the fight with the Sellers-Butlerworth combination which is now before the Municipal Assembly asking for a franchise to sell illuminating gas at 90 cents and fuel gas at 40 cents. The Laclede company, represented by Vice-President Thompson, appears before the committee and opposes the bill, and a fight is probably on the boards. Mr. McMillin has been looking into the question very extensively in the East and it is said that he is now loaded with ammunition to be fired at the enemy. The Laclede's scheme is, it is said, to oppose the new company in the Assembly, and if it is not successful there, to connect up the old mains of the Water Gas Co. and begin at once to supply fuel gas under the charter of the Water Gas Co., which is now owned by the Laclede. The mains have been disconnected ever since that company went out of existence, and they can be connected again and the works put in operation, and so if the new company succeeds in securing a franchise it will meet in the field a competitor who will have a great advantage, since its mains are already down, and it is only the work of a few days to begin to supply gas.

The Committee on Public Improvements of the Council held a long session yesterday with several members of the Board of Public Improvements to consider what is known as the Sellers-Butlerworth gas bill. The principal amendments suggested were in regard to the bond required, the terms or conditions connected with the purchase of the plant in case the city elected at any time to take possession of the works; the provisions to prevent the new company from selling, leasing or transferring the franchise to any other company, particularly the Laclede; the amount to be paid by the incorporators to the city treasury; the supervision by the Board of Public Improvements over the construction of the works and their location and a few minor matters that did not change to any extent the terms or provisions of the original draft of the bill. It is understood that the advice and suggestions of the members of the board related mainly to that portion which provides for the purchase of the plant and that the bill as amended will be submitted to the city body before any work can be commenced or contracted for. Counselor Bell will be asked to give his written opinion in regard to some of the legal points involved, and the bill will probably not be reported by the committee until Friday night.

Granite Macadam.

Last year the predecessor of Supt. Duffy of the Street Department made a contract with Stefek & Rueckert for twenty-nine squares of granite macadam to be used on one of the streets, as a test, where the traffic is constant and heavy. Commissioner Murphy will have the trial made on St. Charles street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, and considerable care will be used in properly placing the stone so that a thorough and fair test will be made. If the results are satisfactory it is understood that other streets will be provided with the same class of stone.

New Work in the Street Department.

Notice to contractors to commence work on the various streets and alleys to be improved or reconstructed are now being issued by Commissioner Murphy. There are now under contract twenty-one streets to be paved with telford, eighteen to be paved with granite, two with cedar blocks, seventeen streets to be graded, and twenty streets to be graded and improved. The annual contract for granitoid sidewalks is in the hands of Jno. J. Steffen and the sidewalk department is now busy securing bids to reconstruct or reconstruct with granitoid. The contracts now in the hands of the Street Commissioner aggregate fully \$200,000, and the execution will give employment to a large number of laborers and skilled mechanics. Over 100,000 man-hours for additional improvements will be required as soon as the new season of Assembly convenes. The work in the Street Department in all its divisions is more active than it has been for several years past.

B. P. I. Meeting.

The Board of Public Improvements held its regular meeting at 10 o'clock to day with all the members present. The first thing done was to decide that the board would in a body accept the invitation to inspect the St. Patrick's day parade this afternoon.

A batch of Public Improvement bills were rushed through and recommended to the Assembly, but little business of importance was done.

Street Sprinkling.

The Sprinkling Department is shaking itself into shape and getting down to work. The progress made so far in organizing the system has been fairly good, although some complaints have been heard from outlying districts. The division of the season contracts commenced on Sunday and all the inspectors were out.

Supt. Bill Johnson went over a good deal of territory, and the moving of Supt. Duffy of the Street Department to get an idea of what condition the macadam streets were in. All this morning special attention was paid to the route over which the parade was to travel later in the day.

Examinations Postponed.

This morning Dr. Seward Finney, Secretary of the Board of Health, was busy sending out circulars to all of the applicants for positions as assistants in the hospitals notifying them that the time for the examinations had been indefinitely postponed. Dr. Dudley, the Health Commissioner, had set this evening as the time for holding the examinations, but it was learned that neither the Missouri nor the Beavertown Medical colleges would have their graduates exercising until some time later. This gave out the impression that these two colleges were being shunted to the side for their graduates to try for the positions. The Mayor was brought to the attention of the matter, who requested the Health Commissioner to postpone the time of examination.

Quarantine Arrangements.

Supt. Dan O'Madigan of the Quarantine came up to town this morning to consult with Dr. Dudley on various matters concerning the Quarantine Hospital and the arrangements for taking care of the patients now there. Mr. O'Madigan said that they were all very comfortable, fixed and that the outlook was at present very favorable. Since the buildings have been rebuilt and refitted with new beds and furniture, patients have nothing to complain of except their isolation. A great many of the local practitioners have visited the Quarantine in the past few days to examine and study the cases, good medical attendance has been provided and it is hoped that all

the patients will pull through nicely. At 10 o'clock to day Dr. Priest went to the City Hospital to examine three patients who had been for a time in the ward with a patient now at Quarantine. If these three develop into small-pox it will bring the total number of cases up to nineteen. It was impossible to tell, however, this morning whether these three had the disease or not.

Will Open the Avenue.

Park Commissioner Klemm after a consultation with the various members of the Board of Public Improvements has decided that it is advisable to reopen for all kinds of traffic, Union avenue through Forest Park. For three or four years Union avenue has been closed with the rest of the driveways in the park and no heavy vehicles have been permitted to pass over it. This has become a great annoyance to teamsters, builders and coal dealers, as it necessitated a two-mile detour around the park. An ordinance will be introduced constituting Union avenue a public highway for all classes of traffic and over that road all kinds of vehicles will be permitted to pass through the park.

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ANNA DICKINSON.

She Is Improving, but Needs Rest and Then a Trip Abroad.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—The following letter concerning the condition of Anna Dickinson has been received by T. H. Brand from her sister:

It is absolute rest, the doctors say, that she needs, and she is having it, with all possible kind care and attention. They have already persuaded her to take rest and to go to bed, and she has been going to bed at night, so there is every hope of her early recovery. She is going to bed at night and then go abroad to the Caribbean spring for a time and then have a Southern winter. If the men and newspapers say they are going to bed, but her to find out really do so, there is no doubt that she will yet be able to do good work in the world again.

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Father Kelly Recovering.

The large circle of friends of Father Kelly of the Holy Angels Church will be gratified to learn of his complete restoration to health, after a long siege of "the alderman's distemper"—rheumatic gout. During his illness a distinguished church dignitary visiting in the city called upon him, offering words of sympathy and concluding with the encouraging remark that his peculiar illness was a sign of longevity.

"Yes," replied Father Kelly with a merry twinkle of his eye which suffering could not entirely extinguish, "but—I'd rather take my longevity in some other style."

The assurance of long life under the circumstances was the emptiest of compliments.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Michael Hardman, 23 years, 145 Emmett street; pneumonia. Catherine Schaefer, 44 years, St. Mary's Hospital; in grippe. Charles Schaefer, 45 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; chronic degeneration. James O'Connell, 45 years, Poor-house; acute pneumonia. James W. Macdonald, 38 years, 1116 Astor street; peritonitis. Daniel W. Tilden, 53 years, 709 North Broadway; degility. Alfred C. Hallen, 65 years, Indianapolis, Ind.; Elizabeth White, 50 years, foot of Grand avenue; mania. Frank P. Brennan, 37 years, 2102 O'Fallon street; pneumonia. Thomas Hurst, 71 years, 919 Withall avenue; pneumonia. John Singer, 60 years, 2608 Thomas street; senile dementia. John Joseph, 26 years, 6227 Famous street; consumption. Mary Jannaza, 25 years, 1021 North Thirteenth street; pneumonia. Michael E. Hennessy, 67 years, 231 East Davis street; heart disease. Wm. F. Miller, 50 years, 3937 North Twenty-second street; pneumonia. Mary K. Foster, 66 years, 2412 North Broadway; pneumonia. John B. Voght, 46 years, 3740 Iowa avenue; kidney disease. John J. O'Connell, 2 years, 3103 Rappahannock street; pneumonia. John Monroch, 29 years, 2210 Dodder street; pneumonia. John J. O'Connell, 29 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; inflammation of bladder.

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